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### 1. ATMOSPHERICS:

-- TAIWAN GRADUALLY RETURNED NORMAL FOLLOWING PRESIDENT CHIANG'S FUNERAL WITH PRESIDENT FORD'S ASNE REMARKS THAT ROC "VERY, VERY IMPORTANT TO US," HIS REPORTED MESSAGE PREMIER CHIANG AND VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER'S VISIT ALL TAKEN AS HIGHLY REASSURING SIGNS RENEWED U.S. SUPPORT. IN HIS FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT YEN CHIA-KAN SAID HE HAD NEVER DOUBTED SINCERITY REPEATED U.S. COMMITMENTS.

--MEDIA PROMPTLY TURNED FULL ATTENTION INDOCHINA WITH NEWSPAPERS AND TELEVISION COMMENTATORS HEAPING BLAME ON U.S. FOR DEBACLE. HOWEVER, KMT'S OFFICIAL CENTRAL DAILY NEWS (220,000) NOTED IT UNFAIR PLACE ALL THE ONUS ON  
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AMERICANS SINCE RECKLESS VIETNAMESE RETREATS FROM NORTHERN

PROVINCES AND SAIGON POLITICAL DISPUTES BROUGHT ABOUT UNMENDABLE CONFUSION. (FOR FURTHER DETAILS SEE TAIPEI REACTION REPORTS 2071 OF APRIL 18, 2119 OF APRIL 21, 2143 OF APRIL 22 AND 2173 OF APRIL 24).

--TIME MAGAZINE AND NEWSWEEK LOCALLY-DISTRIBUTED ISSUES OF APRIL 14 AND 21 HAD PAGES CONCERNING PRESIDENT CHIANG'S DEATH, FUNERAL DELETED BY OFFICIAL CENSORS. REFLECTING NOTABLE EXTENT THESE AMERICAN MAGAZINES READ LOCALLY, POST OFFICERS RECEIVED NUMEROUS INQUIRIES ON CONTENT MISSING PAGES.

## 2. PROGRAM ACTIVITIES:

--BY COINCIDENCE APRIL ISSUE POST'S MAGAZINE STUDENT REVIEW CARRIED ILLUSTRATED ARTICLE VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER, DURING ROCKEFELLER VISIT ATTEND PRESIDENT CHIANG'S FUNERAL, ROCKEFELLER'S PRESS SECRETARY, HUGH MORROW, EXPRESSED INTEREST SEEING MAGAZINE COPY. AIO DELIVERED. ARTICLE, "VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER: PROFILE OF A CAREER MARKED BY WIDE EXPERIENCE," WAS BI-LINGUAL VERSION OF IPS PIECE.

--POST RECEIVED URGENT REQUESTS FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE WORLD MESSAGE, HIS ASNE REMARKS, HIS CBS-TV INTERVIEW AND SECRETARY KISSINGER'S ASNE SPEECH AND PANEL DISCUSSION. POST COMPILED IMMEDIATELY WITH FULL-TEXT VERSIONS FROM IPS WIRELESS FILE.

-- THE VTR "CONVERSATION WITH PAUL SAMUELSON" IN WHICH HE DISCUSSES AND PUTS INTO PERSPECTIVE CURRENT ECONOMIC PROBLEMS IN THE U.S. IS PROVING OF INTEREST TO INVITATIONAL AUDIENCES IN THE POST'S RE-DESIGNED MULTIMEDIA ROOM.

--PAO BOB CLARKE IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE USEF/C BOARD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF KAOHSIUNG NORMAL COLLEGE EXPRESSING PARTICULAR THANKS FOR ASSIGNING FULBRIGHT GRANTEE JUDITH VANDEWATER HIS COLLEGE. MISS VANDEWATER, FORCED LEAVE VIETNAM, ACCEPTED OFFER COMPLETE ONE YEAR FULBRIGHT GRANT IN TAIWAN, AND ALREADY PERFORMING UNCLASSIFIED

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EFFECTIVELY.

--USIS RESUMED LINCOLN CENTER PROGRAMMING APRIL 23 WITH A LECTURE "THE GREAT DEPRESSION: WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?" BY SOOCHOW UNIVERSITY VISITING PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS RUFUS LOGAN. COMPARING CURRENT ECONOMIC SLUMP WITH GREAT DEPRESSION, LOGAN OUTLINED UPBEAT ECONOMIC INDICATORS OVER THE SHORT RUN AND PREDICTED THAT OVER THE LONG RUN INNO-

VATIVE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC POLICIES CAN CONTROL THE MODERN  
DILEMMA OF STAGFLATION. LOGAN'S AUDIENCE OF 190 INCLUDED  
SEVERAL OF TAIWAN'S MOST RESPECTED ECONOMISTS. HIS WELL  
ARTICULATED PRESENTATION DELIGHTED GENERAL AUDIENCE MEMBERS  
BUT TOO GENERAL GENERATE MUCH INTEREST FROM MORE SOPHIS-  
TICATED PRIMARY AUDIENCE MEMBERS PRESENT.

-- FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR DECEASED ROC PRESIDENT CHIANG  
KAI-SHEK FORCED CANCELLATION OF TWO OUT OF THREE (APRIL 17-19)  
PROGRAMS SCHEDULED VOLSPKR JACOB COHEN. IN THE REMAINING  
PROGRAM, THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ECONOMIST OUTLINED  
INSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS HOW U.S. MONETARY POLICY IS MADE FOR  
AUDIENCE 70 ECONOMICS PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS AT NATIONAL  
TAIWAN UNIVERSITY APRIL 18. THOUGH OVER THE HEADS OF THE  
STUDENTS, DR. COHEN'S PRESENTATION WAS FOLLOWED CLOSELY  
BY 15 FACULTY MEMBERS PRESENT AND STIMULATED LIVELY DIS-  
CUSSION ON USE OF MONETARY INSTRUMENTS CONTROL INFLATION.  
FACULTY AUDIENCE INCLUDED SEVERAL WHO HOLD INFLUENTIAL GROC  
ADVISORY POSITIONS.  
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